

TWO HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Sea Battle Waged by British, Nazis Off Norway Coast

General Conflict Rumored — Bodies Washed to Shore

NAZI SHIP SINKS

British Submarine Torpedoes Her Close to Norway

OSLO —(AP)— Fighting between British and German ships in the North sea in which at least nine men were killed and several vessels were reported sunk was disclosed Monday as Norwegian schooners reached port with the bodies of victims and with survivors.

In addition to nine brought to port others were reported being washed ashore along Norway's western coast. It was reported an armed British vessel and a German submarine were sunk when the British ship was attacked by two German submarines.

A second version was that a British submarine torpedoed a German ship.

A report, entirely without confirmation, was that the German victims were from a troop transport.

The Germans were in uniform.

German Torpedoed

ARENDAL, Norway —(AP)— At least 150 Germans, and 80 horses were lost Monday when a British submarine fired two torpedoes into the German steamer Rio de Janeiro four miles off the Norwegian coast.

Norwegian fishermen reported there were more than 300 Germans aboard the vessel, which they said sailed to halt when ordered by the submarine to heave to.

The submarine then fired two torpedoes.

Norwegian authorities were unable to explain why the Rio de Janeiro, 5,251-ton freighter, was cruising within sight of the Norwegian coast carrying 300 men and 80 horses.

Palestine Movie at Baptist Church

Film to Be Shown at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday

A motion picture travel-tour of Palestine will be conducted at First Baptist church by the Rev. William R. Hamilton Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. All important places in Palestine are included in these pictures which are being shown in Hope these two nights only.

The Biblical town of Joppa, towering Mt. Carmel, and the twin cities of Tyre and Sidon will be pictured on the silver screen as the Rev. William R. Hamilton begins a motion picture tour of Palestine with a journey along the Mediterranean shores. Via motion picture screen an accompanying descriptive lecture, the local pastor will then conduct his audiences, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to the ruins of Ancient Baalbec, to Damascus, the oldest existing city of the world, through mountains of northern Balilee to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, to Samaria and Sechar, to Jerusalem and the Jordan, through Perea east of the Jordan to the Sea of Galilee where scenes of Christ's ministry will be shown.

The local pastor presented these pictures recently in New Orleans at the annual homecoming conference of the Baptist Bible Institute. The faculty and students of that Theological Seminary as well as pastors and Christian workers from many southern states who attended the Conference were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the pictures. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and also President of the Southern Baptist Convention, said to the audience which had crowded into the auditorium for the closing presentation of the pictures: "I have never seen anywhere better pictures of the Holy Land than these which we have been enjoying here this week."

Although Mr. Hamilton has previously shown motion pictures of Mediterranean borderlands and slide (still) pictures of Palestine, these are the first motion pictures of Palestine to be shown in Hope.

In connection with the picture and the lecture the audience will see many curious which were brought from Palestine. The program both evenings will open at 8 o'clock and close about 9:30. The public is invited.

The game of chess is of ancient origin and was introduced in Europe by the Arabs.

Lieutenant-Governor Claims Governorship

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —(AP)— Lieut. Gov. John Stelle proclaimed himself acting governor of Illinois Monday in a dramatic last-day primary campaign move, and was met with a warning from Attorney General John Cassidy that his proclamation was "absolutely null and void."

Sidney Stanford Dies Suddenly, 46

Brain Hemorrhage Fatal to Well Known Hope Man

Sidney Richard Stanford, 46, state WPA official and son of R. B. Stanford, for many years district highway engineer in Hope, died about midnight Saturday in Julia Chester hospital of a brain hemorrhage.

Mr. Stanford, complaining of a severe headache only a few days before, was stricken suddenly.

The funeral service was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Herndon-Cornelius funeral home, in the home of Rose Hill cemetery, with Catholic rites.

Mr. Stanford is survived by his widow, four sons, Richard A., J. P. Sidney Warren, and Nolan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanford, Hope, Ark., and one brother, Warren, with the State Highway Department at Little Rock.

Mr. Stanford was born at Freemont, Neb., was educated in the public schools of Freehold, N. J. and was graduated from the New Jersey Military academy.

Both as a boy and as a man he traveled extensively, as his father moved the family about while following his occupation of mining and civil engineering.

After leaving school Sidney Stanford became assistant chemist at the Snyre-Viva gold mine, and was employed in various technical capacities at the Lone Star, La Constantia, Bonanza and La Eden gold mines, all in the mountains of Nicaragua, where the elder Stanford was general manager of the Bonanza mine for many years.

Sidney Stanford was later employed by the Vaccaro Bros Steamship company, operating in Honduras, being with them for 10 years at La Ceiba as manager of their brewer and ice plant.

In 1923 he married Sonoria Juanita Busch, daughter of Don Pedro Busch, who owned and operated a large sugar plantation near La Ceiba.

The Stanfords have lived in Hope for the last 11 years.

Former Hope Man Is Dead at Dallas

W. Paul Baker, 30, Dies Sunday After Long Illness

Relatives here have received word of the death of W. Paul Baker, 30, former Hope man, who died Sunday in a Dallas, Texas, hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Baker was a junior member of the West Texas Bankers Association. At the time of his death he was district manager of a wholesale drug company with headquarters at Dallas. He moved from Hope to Wichita Falls where he lived several years moving to Dallas about two years ago. He was the only son of the late W. F. Baker of Hope, and Mrs. Myrtle Baker.

He was a nephew of C. E. Baker of Hope, and Mrs. J. L. Green, also of this city.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Remember Them?
You ought to remember these people. They were in the news only a few weeks ago, and most of them keep popping up again and again. Pick out the names of the person described in each paragraph.

1. He hopped around Europe for President Roosevelt, conferred with Europe's highest state leaders, (a) Myron Taylor, (b) H. G. Wells, (c) Cordell Hull, (d) Sumner Welles.
2. She was noted as Swedish novelist, winner of Nobel prize, died at 81 in Stockholm. (a) Pearl Buck, (b) Selma Lagerlof, (c) Gertrude Stein, (d) Greta Garbo.
3. Detroit prosecutor, he was indicted along with numerous other persons on charges of graft. (a) Bill Thompson, (b) Chester P. O'Hara, (c) Duncan McCrea, (d) Jack Gagnon.
4. He led a congressional fight against "snooping" questions on census-takers' list (a) Harry Hopkins, (b) Senator Tubey, (c) Senator Hatch, (d) Al Smith.

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Norway Protests British Invasion; Fears Sea Battle

Allies Plant Mines to Cut Off German Supplies

NAZI SHIPS SAIL

50 Men of War Reported Challenging Allies

OSLO —(AP)— Norway, shocked by the laying of Allied mines in Norwegian territorial waters at dawn Monday, immediately charged Great Britain and France with all "open breach of international law," and demanded that the mines "be removed at once."

The Norwegian cabinet and parliament were immediately called into special session.

Foreign Minister Koht, in a public statement, charged the Allies had violated Norwegian "sovereignty, and neutrality" by laying mines and patrolling the affected regions with warships.

Koht's statement came as the Norwegians heard ominous reports of gathering German and British warships.

Rumors reaching here from Denmark said 50 German ships of various sizes were moving north toward Skagerrak an arm of the North sea accessible from the Baltic.

ROME —(AP)— The German freighter Anklam arrived safely at Trieste Monday with 5,000 tons of hardware from Yugoslavia, carried through Yugoslav and Italian territorial waters on a test trip which the Germans hoped would open a new blockade-puncturing route for war supplies. British warships were believed to be in the Adriatic and had been reported planning to halt such shipment.

Norway Bottled Up
LONDON —(AP)— Allied naval forces drove into Norwegian territorial waters Monday and at three strategic points off the rugged coast sowed mine fields to sever Germany's "life-line" for Scandinavian iron ore.

This action—officially disclosed to Norway early Monday in British and French notes—brought swift consideration by Norway's parliament of a protest, and rumblings in Berlin of "far reaching and tremendous" consequences.

Disseal British Plot
BERLIN —(AP)— Authorized German sources Monday revealed to foreign correspondents details of what they described as a gigantic British plot to make the Danube impassable, and carry war into the Danubian basin—that is, Southeastern Europe.

The plotters, these sources said, planned to send half a dozen barges loaded with dynamite up the river, blast the channel, and blow up bridges. More than 100 British army, navy and air force men were arrested by Rumanian police before they had time to carry out the design, the Germans said.

LONDON — A statement published Monday by the French and British governments disclosed the allies have given notice to Norway that they reserve the right to take such measures as they may think necessary to hinder or prevent Germany from obtaining resources or facilities in Norway.

The statement, which was broadcast, said the British and French governments had resolved to deny the use by the enemy of territorial waters for carrying contraband.

They gave notice that three areas of Norwegian waters had been made dangerous to navigation by mines.

Vessels entering these areas do so at their peril, the statement added.

To avoid the possibility of Norwegian or other vessels inadvertently entering these areas the statement said they would be patrolled by British naval vessels until 48 hours after laying the first mine.

The statement declared the mine laying would not interfere with free access by Norwegian ships to their own ports.

The text of the statement follows: "In recent weeks the German campaign against merchant shipping of all nations has been intensified and pursued with even greater brutality than before."

"The number of neutral ships destroyed by German action is now well over 150 and the number of neutral lives lost is nearly 1000."

"These attacks have been carried out in almost every case in defiance of recognized rules of war, frequently in circumstances of the greatest barbarity and on many occasions without the slightest justification for interference of any sort with the ship."

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Telephone Co. Is Held Liable for Fayetteville Case

Company Fined in Battle Over "Pay Stations"

CIRCUIT UPHELD

Two Eating Places Awarded Payment by High Court

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— In a 5-to-2 decision the supreme court held Monday the Southwestern Bell Telephone company had discriminated against two Fayetteville business houses by refusing to install at the same rate paid by other similar establishments.

The tribunal affirmed Washington, circuit court's finding that the telephone company should pay Mrs. Carrie Lee, cafeteria operator, \$510, and S. D. Hanna, cafe owner, \$850 in penalties under a 1934 statute for failure to provide service.

Man Is Wounded in Knife Affray

Otto Smith Slashed By Steve Atkins — No Arrest

Otto Smith, 25-year-old employee of Archer Motor company, was confined to his bed at his home on West Second street Monday as the result of an altercation with Steve Atkins at Luck's Tourist Court, about 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Smith was taken to a local physician who said he took 37 stitches across Smith's abdomen to close knife wounds. It required about an hour and 45 minutes to close the six knife wounds, the physician said.

Officers, when asked about the altercation, said: Chief of Police Sweeney Copeland: "I don't know anything about the case except some rumors. I understand the night boys went out to investigate, but they left no report on my desk."

Sheriff C. E. Baker: "I understand the fight occurred at Luck's Tourist Court and the night city police force investigated. They did not call me. If there has been any charge filed I know nothing about it."

Deputy Sheriff Tom Middlebrooks: "I was not called in on any investigation and know nothing except the story that the night city police were called to Luck's to investigate."

Policeman Allen Shipp: "I work in the day time. If you want some information I guess you will have to get it from the night boys."

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Albert Graves: "I heard there was a fight at Luck's between a Mr. Smith and Steve Atkins, but none of the police have reported to me."

Miss Annie Jean Walker, municipal court clerk: "There has been no information filed in my office by the officers concerning a Mr. Smith and Steve Atkins, and no warrant has been issued."

The Star, unable to confirm rumors of the fight, took a witness and visited the bedside of Mr. Smith at his home on West Second.

Mr. Smith was reluctant to "talk" for publication, but confirmed the rumor that he was slashed by Atkins and exhibited his wounds as proof.

The Star representative made another visit to the police station early in the afternoon, but none of the "night boys" had showed up for duty.

Baker Offers to Sell His Hospital

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)— Governor Carl E. Bailey disclosed that he had received a letter from Norman Baker offering to sell the hospital he founded at Eureka Springs to the state for use as a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Baker suggested in his letter that the state might profitably utilize the Eureka Springs hospital building rather than constructing a new building. Arkansas now has an extensive sanitarium building program under way at Booneville.

The governor did not comment on the letter.

Baker, under four year sentence for mail fraud in connection with advertising of a purported cancer cure, is awaiting action on his appeal in the Pulaski county jail here.

Testimony at his trial in United States district court here last January was that he purchased the building at Eureka Springs for \$40,000 cash.

Hempstead County's Records Are Moved From Washington to the New Courthouse in Hope



The picture, made last Thursday afternoon, April 4, shows Sheriff and Collector Clarence E. Baker helping unload the county records from the old county-seat at Washington at the rear door of Hempstead's new \$200,000 courthouse in Hope. Constitutional officers are settling themselves in their new quarters, and the big building will be formally dedicated later in the spring, County Judge Frank Rider to announce the date and arrangements.

Scout Film to Be Shown on Tuesday

All Invited to Scout Circuit Film, Christian Church

A motion picture of the Boy Scout Circus which was held at Texarkana last year will be shown at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at First Christian church, it was announced Monday.

Scouts and all others interested in scouting are invited to attend the showing, which is aimed to arouse interest in this year's Scout Circus.

There are three troops of Scouts in Hope, sponsored by the Methodist, Gospel Tabernacle, and Christian churches. They have a total Scout membership of about 100.

Tax Bulletins to Be Given to Teachers

The policies commission of the Arkansas Education association will sponsor the publication of bulletins for use of the local affiliated units in their programs of work, it was announced from Little Rock. Any organization desiring the information contained in these bulletins may write A. E. A. headquarters in Little Rock for copies.

The first bulletins to be compiled and published are to be (1) Tax collections and assessments as they are, assistance of tax study committee; (2) Equalizing fund—How it works and what is needed, assistance of legislative committee; (3) A state salary schedule in action—assistance of teacher welfare committee; (4) County libraries as school aids—assistance state library.

George Alyea, 83, Dies at DeQueen

Was Father of Mrs. W. J. Reese of Hope — Funeral Tuesday

George Oren Alyea, 83, father of Mrs. W. J. Reese of Hope, died Sunday at his home in De Queen. He was a native of Peoria, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Wilkerson Funeral Home at De Queen, conducted by the Rev. P. P. Alexander of that city. The body will then be brought to Hope for burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, E. I. Alyea of Bethany, Okla., and M. J. Alyea of Purdy, Mo., two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Reese of Hope, and Mrs. H. B. Morelock of De Queen; nine grand children and six great grand children.

Examinations Are Given Guardsmen

PRESCOTT, Ark. —(AP)— Forty officers of the 153rd Infantry, Arkansas national guard, from Prescott, Hope, Arkadelphia, Magnolia and North Little Rock took annual physical examinations under Major Howell Brewster of Hot Springs and Captain H. C. Brooks of Conway here Sunday.

Major A. O. Gordon, United States Army, discussed reorganization of infantry regiments and Colonel H. L. McAlister of Conway, outlined tentative plans for summer training.

A similar meeting for other officers of the 153rd Infantry will be held in Conway next Sunday.

Cashmere shawls were imported in England in 1866 from Tibet.

Jollop Car Races for Hope April 21

American Legion to Sponsor Event at Fair Park

The Leslie Huddleston post of American Legion announced Monday that it would sponsor Jollop Car Races at Fair Park Sunday, April 21. The races will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Rules will be as follows: 1. All cars must be 1931 models or older. 2. No auto entry shall exceed \$75 in value. 3. All entries must be made by 12 noon, April 20th. 4. Entries should be turned into B. C. Hollis, 519 South Pine street, Hope, Ark.

The jollop races will be held rain or shine, members of the American charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

4 Persons Dead in Louisiana Storm

Property Damage Is Estimated at Half Million

AMITE, La. —(AP)—Tornado winds ripping across Southern Louisiana early Sunday brought death to at least four persons, left one missing, injured 27 and caused extensive property damage.

Three were killed here and Mrs. Albert Guillie, 24, was drowned in the picturesque Lafitte-Bayou Barataria section, 100 miles south. When her

Rough Pavement Puts Two Men in Local Hospital

Driver Loses Control of Car and Crashes Into Pole

SERIOUSLY HURT

Barksdale Young Men Have Head Injuries, Lacerations

Two young men, members of the Ninth Attack Squadron of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., were painfully injured about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night when their automobile struck rough pavement at the eastern outskirts of Hope and then crashed into a telephone pole.

The injured are:

Arthur H. Blankenship, 22, Pleasant Hill, La., aero engine mechanic of Barksdale Field, and James L. Finley, 22, of Kingsland, Ark., employed in county. Finley is employed as a cook at Barksdale Field.

Both were taken to Josephine hospital where physicians worked for an hour in closing and dressing their wounds. Finley was probably the most seriously hurt. He sustained injured head wounds, broken nose, injured right arm and lacerations.

Blankenship also sustained severe head wounds, three deep gashes across the chin and mouth, and lost three teeth.

Although their condition was pronounced serious, reports from the hospital Monday said both were improving and would probably be removed to the Barksdale Field hospital later on in the day.

Hit Rough Pavement

The two young men were enroute from Hot Springs to Shreveport at the time of the accident. As they approached the city limits on Highway 67 their car struck the rough East Third street pavement.

Blankenship, reported to be the driver, lost control and the car traveled on about 50 yards and struck a telephone pole, cutting it down. The car also struck a fire hydrant, cutting off water supply in that area.

One resident of that area reported: The crash into the telephone pole broke electric light lines. Telephone wires were attached and were also broken. Water was cut off as the result of striking the fire hydrant. Water overflowing from the broken connection flooded the gas meter, cutting off heat.

As he summed it up, the crash, besides painfully injuring traffic on heavily traveled Highway 67 and worked most of the night in repairing electric lines and restoring the water supply.

Series of Accidents

The rough city street, in a deplorable condition the past several months, has been the scene of frequent accidents, the one Sunday night being the most serious.

A petition recently was filed with the Hope city council requesting pavement for two blocks extending from the state highway west on Third street.

It was understood that the council has the improvement project under consideration.

Rainfall Improves Crops Over State

Week-End Rainfall Is Believed General Over State

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Arkansas agriculturists expressed belief Monday the state's crop prospects had improved considerably as a result of heavy soaking rains during the week-end.

Describing the rains as "very beneficial," Assistant Extension Director H. E. Thompson said the moisture apparently had penetrated into the soil which was becoming exceedingly dry over the state.

"We were far short on our moisture and the slow steady rains over the state will help this sub-soil considerably," Thompson said. "If warm weather prevails during the next few days farm work should go ahead rapidly."

Lodge to Conduct School On Tuesday

The Grand Lodge of F. & A. Masons will hold a school of instructions here Tuesday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock at Whitfield lodge. All members of surrounding towns are invited.

COTTON

NEW YORK—Cotton for July opened 10.43 and closed 10.45. Middling spot at 10.88.

Speaking Contest Won by Blanding

To Represent Laneburg at Magnolia District Meet

LANEBURG, Central, F. A. chapter of the National Public Speaking Contest, in the High School Auditorium Tuesday.

Robert Blanding, winner of the contest, will speak on war and its effect on the farmer, when he represents the chapter at the District F. A. meet which is to be held at Magnolia A. and M. College, April 12-13. In the District contest he will compete with the winners from F. A. chapters throughout Southwest Arkansas.

This will be his second year to represent the chapter in this contest. Last year he placed fourth. Considering the fact that it was his first attempt and that he was competing with a large number of boys, many of whom had entered this same contest several times, his record is to be commended. The sponsors are confident that with improvement he has made since last year he will be able to earn a good rating this year.

The local contest was judged by C. L. Rogers, Nevada County Extension Agent; Miss Mary Dixon, Nevada County Home Demonstration Agent; and Mrs. Jesse Porter, Home Economics Instructor in Central High School.

HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — The record for an unbroken succession of smash movie hits probably is already held, jointly by Deanna Durbin and Joe Pasternak. But if the star and producer didn't have it before, they're sitting pretty now with "It's a Date."

This is their seventh and best film. I guess I've never heard such enthusiasm from hard-boiled preview customers as greeted the first showing of the other night. They were claiming a bright and nearly flawless picture, of course, but mostly they were applauding the Canadian kid and the mild little ex-busboy from Hungary who together have saved the life of a major studio and are going on to contribute importantly to the well-being of the whole industry.

Recognizes Her Value But Keeps Quiet

You could hear glowing prophecies of chatter as the audience pushed up the aisles. Most valuable played in Hollywood? "I hadn't realized she was so beautiful." "Sure she can sing, but the gal can act and comedy, too." "That settles it; she'll be a star for 15 or 20 more years."

The development of Deanna Durbin, from the time of her scared debut at 14 in "Three Smart Girls" has been something worth watching. Don't imagine that she doesn't realize her ability and value; she's too smart for that. Too ambitious, and too honest for phony modesty. So she just tries to keep quiet.

"Keeping quiet," Miss Durbin, now 17, has been considered a little difficult to interview. Perfectly poised, but dealing mostly in "Yes and I don't think so," she has realized that the scribbles would go back anyhow and quote her fluently and at length. Some of the correspondents also have been disappointed in her mother, who invariably accompanies her on interview dates. By behaving completely unlike a Hollywood mother, and just sitting by, quietly but alertly interested, Mrs. Durbin makes reporters a little jumpy.

Miss Durbin likes to talk about almost anything besides herself, so we gabbed about everything from comic strips to the war, and had quite a sharp argument about "The Grapes of Wrath," book and picture. You may be glad to know that she isn't prissy; reads most of the stark books, such as "Grapes" and went twice to see the generously spiced "Man Who Came to Dinner."

Shining Still Tops but Opera Can Wait

Naturally enough, singing still is her greatest interest, but she's much less certain now that she wants to go to the Met. "Any way there's no rush," she said. "It's silly for a girl to half kill herself to make a debut at 18. Lily Pons didn't until she was 21."

There are a lot of things she'd like to do and may never have time for. Drawing is one. And someone gave her a fine harp, which she'll probably never master. Hasn't time for piano either. She's a lot of things, and for sports, she swims, in her own pool, and plays a lot of badminton at her sister's place. Lately she and Vaughn Paul, the steady boy-friend, have been doing some bowling. Miss Durbin has all the dates she wants, depending on the number of plays and concerts worth attending, but her bedtime dead-line is 11:30.

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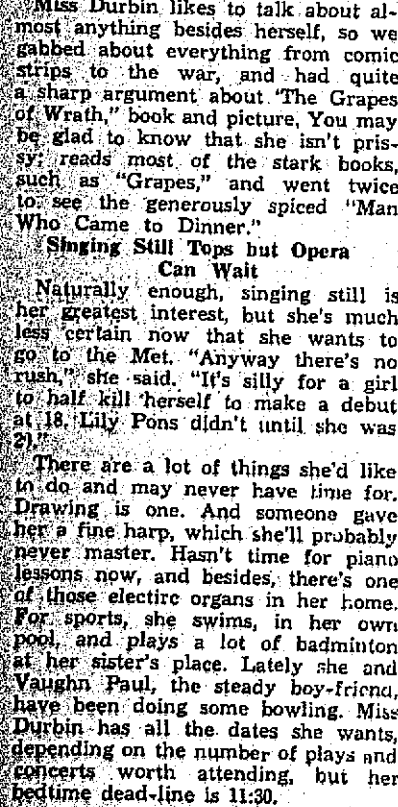
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Certainly Merits Consideration

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(P)—Harry J. Thornton, editor of the Board of Trade Journal, is accustomed to receiving unusual letters, but he wasn't quite prepared for this one from a Montana schoolboy.

"Would you please send me information on your country? We are making booklets on states and I chose yours. I like Kentucky more than Montana because of its horses and agriculture resources and another thing, like is its beautiful scenery. Yours truly,

"P. P. My spelling may not be very good because I have broke my arm and the pain is terrific."

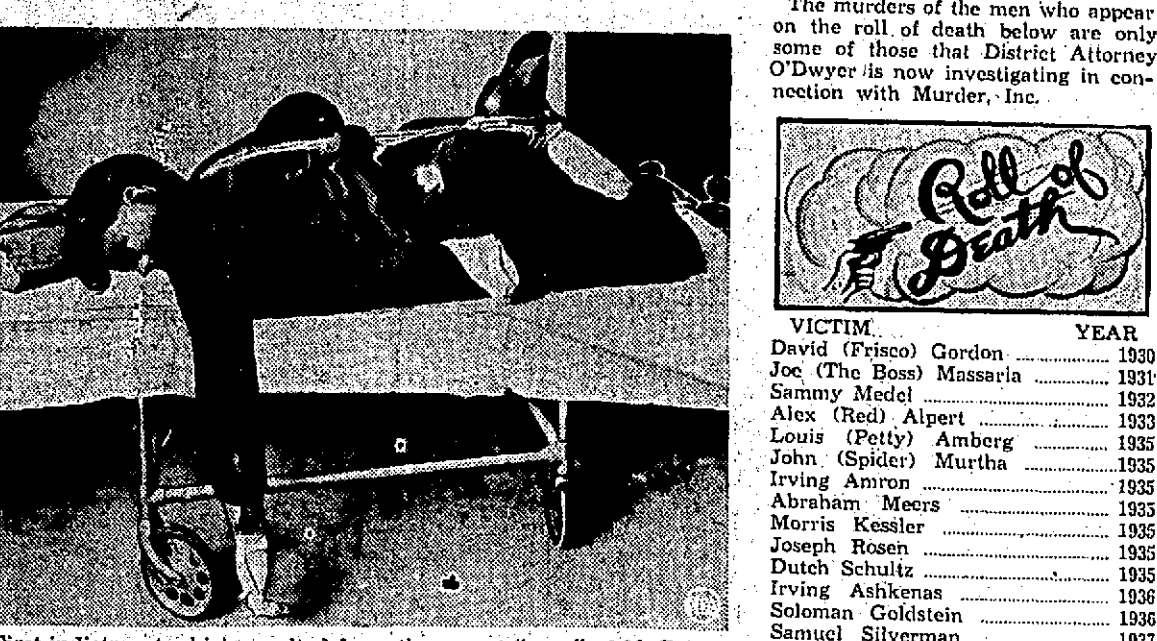
Diligence

WICHITA, Kans. —(P)—Wilmur Weston, 16, has kept a diary for 57 years without failing to make a daily entry.

They 'Sing' of Death



In Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the most fantastic, stranger-than-fiction, underworld sagas ever told is gradually unfolding. When complete, it may solve at least 89 murders over a 12-year period. First "break" in the incredible story of an organized murder-for-profit syndicate, in which gunmen get as little as \$10 per job, came recently when two alleged trigger-men for Murder, Inc., Anthony Mafatore (left above) and Abraham Levine (center), began to "sing" mob secrets to energetic King's County District Attorney William E. O'Dwyer (right).



The murders of the men who appear on the roll of death below are only some of those that District Attorney O'Dwyer is now investigating in connection with Murder, Inc.



First indictment which resulted from the recent "song" of Mafatore and Levine was for the 1939 ice-pick murder of Walter Sage. Photo above shows how assassins had prepared Sage's body for his grave in Lake Sheldrake, N. Y.

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Champions With One McCormick, What'll Reds Be With Another?

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

TAMPA, Fla. — Just to make his National league champions even tougher this year, Deacon Will McKechnie has nabbed up another tough Irishman named McCormick.

Mild Will plunked young Frank McCormick on first base when he took over the Cincinnati Reds two years ago. The husky rookie with the crew-style haircut proceeded to lead the league in hits with 209. Frank exactly duplicated that mark last year and again led the loop.

This spring McKechnie is working on young Myron (Mike) McCormick, an outfielder from Angels Camp, California. He figures that if one McCormick started the league, a pair of them should have the opposition yelping for mercy.

Mike is battling Vince DiMaggio, Walter Berger and Lee Gamble for the left field spot. Harry Craft in center and Ival Goodman in right are certain. In the early exhibition games Mike has been hitting third with Frank following in the clean-up role.

Fast And A Good Little

The rertuit flycatcher is very fast and a good hitter. He isn't a power hitter but can stretch many long singles into doubles with his speed on the bases. He was a 9.7 second sprinter for the 100-yard route during his schoolboy days.

Mike is another of Judge Landis' free agents who is making good. He is tied up with Cleveland and he's a good judge cut him loose. He batted .318 last year for Indianapolis and the Reds bought him. An indication of Mike's lack of real power lies in this record of only two homers last year.

Left field was perhaps the weakest spot on the 1939 National league championship team. McKechnie tried no less than eight players there. None pleased him. He figures that between them, McCormick and DiMaggio can handle the situation. DiMaggio is more of a power hitter than McCormick.

McKechnie Praiser Counts

Vince, playing with Kansas City after having failed in a previous big league try with the Boston Bees, led the American association in homers, with 46, and in runs batted in, with 136.

The senior circuit doesn't have a more cautious talker among its managers than McKechnie. Bill's honest but he likes to have a sure thing before he goes on record.

And so it was a shock when I mentioned McCormick and Mild Will promptly said: "He can't miss!" I almost fell off the bench in the dug-

Feud For Thought

INDEPENDENCE, Kas. —(P)—Simply because an Independence man, who lived in the same house in the same ward for 20 years, got to feuding, with his neighbor he has to re-register to vote. The fight was over a hedge. So the householder bought an adjoining lot and moved his house upon it. Even if the first gentleman is living in the same house, it has a different address. The law says if a man changes addresses he must re-register.

Senate May Probe Foreign Propaganda

Keep one eye—or maybe both of them—on the resolution for a special Senate committee to investigate foreign propaganda. The resolution is sponsored by Senator Clark of Missouri and was just okayed by the foreign relations committee. Inside dope is that if the Senate adopts the resolution, some of the hottest stories of his year will presently be forthcoming.

According to estimates, America's trailer population totaled nearly 1,000,000 at the end of 1938.

Winfred Lake in Prosecutor Race

Former DeQueen Senator Candidate in 9th District

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—Former State Senator Winfred Lake of De Queen filed his corrupt practices pledge Friday as a candidate for prosecuting attorney in the Ninth District, composed of Little River, Sevier, Howard, Fike and Polk counties, now represented by Byron Goodson, Nashville.

Providence Will Play Butterflies

Baseball Game Here Sunday Afternoon at 1:30 o'Clock

The Butterflies, Hope baseball team, will play Providence Sunday afternoon at Fair Park, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The game promises to be a good one. Providence has been doing some heavy practicing, and are coming here with the intention of winning.

The Hopewell Scrappers defeated the Providence boys two weeks ago by a score of 5 to 3. The Providence team has some new equipment and they want to try it out in the game Sunday.

The possible starting lineup:

HOPE	PROVIDENCE
Slade	First Base
May	Second Base
Crows	Third Base
Crosby	Shortstop
Yocom	Leftfield
Riddle	Centerfield
Barnett	Rightfield
Rogers	Catcher
	Pitcher

EXHIBITION GAMES

LUBBOCK, Texas. —(P)—After Chicago's White Sox had taken advantage of Big Johnny Goe's wildness to go ahead 8 to 1, the Pittsburgh Pirates came back with some robust hitting against Jack Knott to nose out the American Leaguers, 10 to 9, Thursday in an exhibition game. Each club contributed six errors.

ORLANDO, Fla. —(P)—Washington took a 9 to 3 victory from the Boston Bees in an exhibition game Thursday, clinching the win with five runs in the eighth inning.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. —(P)—The Philadelphia Nationals started a two week exhibition tour in reverse Thursday, taking a 7 to 1 drubbing from Minneapolis of the American Association.

PENSACOLA, Fla. —(P)—The St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of some wild pitching to defeat Pensacola of the Southeastern League, 8 to 4.

In this inning, six Cards were issued passes. Joe Medwick's single accounted for two of the runs.

Curt Davis and Clyde Shoun gave home run balls to Carl Bethman and Finch Hitter Myron Hayworth but held their opponents to eight hits.

FORT WORTH, Texas. —(P)—George Gaster pitched shutout ball for six innings Thursday as the Philadelphia Athletics turned back Fort Worth, 1939 Texas League champions, 5 to 3, in an exhibition game.

Fort Worth, took advantage of Chief Hogsett's wild pitch and Bill Lillard's error to score all their runs in the eighth.

SAN ANGELO, Texas. —(P)—The St. Louis Browns, playing their final contest against a minor league opponent, turned in an easy 9 to 2 victory over the Texas Oilers, a semi-pro club, here Thursday.

The Browns open a seven-game series with the Chicago Cubs, with the first two games scheduled for San Antonio.

Police Quiz Girl About Hammer Slaying



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Stage Children Replace Parents

Second Generation of Stars Conquer Broadway

By TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — The trunks which a generation ago served as bassinets to the offspring of theatrical folk are today filled with costumes of folk costume charges — now stage names in their own right.

In Elmer Rice's play, "Two on a Table," alone, three stage-famous families are represented in scenes Luther Adler, John Craven, and Martha Hodge.

If Luther Adler's numerous kin were too busy acting themselves to notice his first, toddling entrance when he was four, they have since stopped, looked, listened, and applauded. Today at 37, he is best-known of the late, famed Yiddish tragedian Jacob Adler's eight children—all of whom, plus eight in-laws and two grandchildren, are active on the American stage.

There's a New Adler Now

One of the in-laws, Luther Adler's wife, is screen star Sylvia Sydney. She and Luther recently had a son. He can hardly escape grease-paint for long.

Martha Hodge is the daughter of Frohman star Helen Hale and the late William Hodge, known to millions as "The Man from Home" a play which made him famous. Young Martha, as yet unmarried, wants her future children to follow the bright-light path.

John Craven is the grandson of old trouper and the son of Frank Craven—star for three decades. John was going to be a surgeon before theater blood of three generations pulsed too strongly through his veins.

Nugent Raised on Vaudeville Circuit

Second generations are everywhere. Take Elliot Nugent, currently featured in "The Mule Animal," which he wrote with college chum, funnyman James Thurber. He was "on

Chicken Thievery — With Qualifications

PUEBLO, Colo. —(P)—Stealing chickens is a case of grand larceny in Colorado, regardless of the value of the poultry, if the theft occurs at night.

If the thievery takes place in daylight the general larceny law applies, and it stipulates the value of any stolen property must exceed \$20; otherwise it's a case of petty larceny.

The quirk in the Colorado law was uncovered recently after officers solved a chicken stealing case by following a trail of feathers from coop to loot.

Back to Work

McCAMEY, Texas. —(P)—Maybe it's gratitude. A. M. Page's dominick hen tumbled into a water trough, Page found her there, unconscious and apparently dead. He fished her out, applied the prone pressure method of resuscitation. The hen revived. Now, reports Page, she lays more eggs than ever before.

To Fight Ouster On Moral Charges

Moralists Object to Opinions on Sex Experiences

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — In his mild way Bertrand Russell is pretty angry about some of the things being shouted against him from New York. He is all the more determined to teach at City College next school year and he has—made inquiries regarding the possibilities of some—legal recourse against various persons who have voiced—alleged—defective errors of fact.

He didn't mind as long as extreme moralists protesting his appointment to the chair of philosophy, objected to his written opinions which startlingly advocated sex experience for college students and adultery as a preservative for some marriages.

"But I do protest a pack of—lies such as that my wife and I conducted a nudist camp or that I have a taste for salacious poetry," he said. "As things stand now, I am forbidden by court order to teach there next fall. But there will be some further action."

Wants Visit From Bishop

Sitting in his small office at the University of California at Los Angeles during a conference hour shared with some of his students, the 68-year-old intellectual talked to this reporter about his plans, his views and his family. "I wish that Bishop Manning," he said, referring to his foremost critic in New York, "could know my elder son and daughter who are attending the university here. They're really very quiet and studious—quite unlike the sort of youngsters he probably imagines."

By his third and present wife, his former secretary, Russell has a 3-year-old son named Conrad. His fourth and eldest child, by his first marriage, is not with him here.

The British earl declared that his primary interest still is in abstract philosophy—such as the monumental and widely acclaimed "Principia Mathematica," which he co-authored with Alfred Whitehead, and "The Theory of Meaning," which he now is completing.

"But my human interests were unsatisfied," he said. "World events and trends dragged me into more popular current fields such as teaching. I don't believe that education is quite the key to our troubles, but thinking will help to find the key, which is better government."

He belatedly another century will find a United States of the world. He hates Communism, despite Bishop Manning's charge that he is a Red, and three years ago in a book, "The Practice and Theory of Bolshevism," he predicted a Russian-German alliance. "My left-wing friends were out raged," he chuckled.

"My wife and I now are preparing a history of the romantic movement," Russell continued. "Hitler is a product of it. You see, basically it is anarchic; it believes in strong passions. And like most examples of unbridled passion, it is destructive. The only way to curb it is by despotism, and the only ones who can enjoy it are the people at the top."

"But your liberality regarding sex matter—" I interrupted.

"That's just the point. Suppression of sex makes for strong, violent passions; it produces disorder. The subject is almost completely analogous to prohibition. It cannot be argued that a man who opposes prohibition is an advocate of drunkenness."

as soon as he could carry on a monologue—traveling the vaudeville circuits with his father, J. C. Nugent. Father Nugent now stars in "When We Are Married."

And still they come. Jack Merivale, son of British stars Philip Merivale and the late Viva Bickert, this season played "Journey's End." Henry Jr. kept up the Hall tradition in "The Man Who Killed Lincoln."

Lilli, 11-year-old Lenore Lonergan, daughter and granddaughter of stage-famous Longmans, by no means made her debut in "The Philadelphia Story."

Bert Olsen and Johnson, stars of "Hellzapoppin'" are parents of players in that self-billed "scratched revue," "The Drowsy Still Walk the Boards."

Keenan Wynn, son of "The Perfect Fool" and grandson of the late Frank Keenan, whose name commanded S. R. O. throughout America for two decades, is under makeup in the musical hit "Two for the Show."

The "Royal Family" itself hasn't been dethroned either. Give Broadway a young-blood test and you'll still find John and Louisa Drew.

The grandson John Drew Devereaux, a cousin of the Barrymores, is just in his twenties. He plays an important role in the smash comedy "Life With Father."

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TWO HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Sea Battle Waged by British, Nazis Off Norway Coast

General Conflict Rumored — Bodies Washed to Shore

NAZI SHIP SINKS

British Submarine Torpedoes Her Close to Norway

OSLO —(AP)— Fighting between British and German ships in the North sea in which at least nine men were killed and several vessels were reported sunk was disclosed Monday as Norwegian schooners reached port with the bodies of victims and survivors.

In addition to nine brought to port others were reported being washed ashore along Norway's western coast.

It was reported an armed British vessel and a German submarine were sunk when the British ship was attacked by two German submarines.

A second version was that a British submarine torpedoed a German ship.

A report, entirely without confirmation, was that the German victims were from a troop transport.

The Germans were in uniform, German Torpedoed

ARENDAL, Norway —(AP)— At least 150 Germans, and 80 horses were lost Monday when a British submarine fired two torpedoes into the German steamer Rio de Janeiro four miles off the Norwegian coast.

Norwegian fishermen reported there were more than 300 Germans aboard the vessel, which they said failed to halt when ordered by the submarine to leave.

The submarine then fired two torpedoes.

Norwegian authorities were unable to explain why the Rio de Janeiro, a 5,261-ton freighter, was cruising within sight of the Norwegian coast carrying 300 men and 80 horses.

Palestine Movie at Baptist Church

Film to Be Shown at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday

A motion picture travel-tour of Palestine will be conducted at First Baptist church by the Rev. William R. Hamilton Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. All important places in Palestine are included in these pictures which are being shown in Hope these two nights only.

The Biblical town of Joppa, the modern Jewish city of Tel-Aviv, towering Mt. Carmel, and the twin cities of Tyre and Sidon will be pictured on the silver screen as the Rev. William R. Hamilton begins a motion picture tour of Palestine with a journey along the Mediterranean shores. Via motion picture screen an accompanying descriptive lecture, the local pastor will then conduct his audiences, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to the ruins of Ancient Baalbec, to Damascus the oldest existing city of the world, through mountains of northern Balilee to Nazareth (the boyhood home of Jesus), to Samaria and Shehar, to Jerusalem and the Jordan, through Peraea east of the Jordan to the Sea of Galilee where scenes of rare beauty will conclude the tour.

The local pastor presented these pictures recently in New Orleans at the annual homecoming conference of the Baptist Bible Institute.

The faculty and students of that Theological Seminary as well as pastors and Christian workers from many southern states who attended the Conference were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the pictures. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and also President of the Southern Baptist Convention, said to the audience which had crowded into the auditorium for the closing presentation of the pictures: "I have never seen anywhere better pictures of the Holy Land than these which we have been enjoying here this week."

Although Mr. Hamilton has previously shown motion pictures of Mediterranean borders and slide (still) pictures of Palestine, these are the first motion pictures of Palestine to be shown in Hope.

In connection with the picture and the lecture the audience will see many curios which were brought from Palestine. The program both evenings will open at 8 o'clock and close about 9:30. The public is invited.

The game of chess is of ancient origin and was introduced in Europe by the Arabs.

Lieutenant-Governor Claims Governorship

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —(AP)— Lieut. Gov. John Stelle proclaimed himself acting governor of Illinois Monday in a dramatic last-day primary campaign move, and was met with a warning from Attorney General John Cassidy that his proclamation was "absolutely null and void."

Sidney Stanford Dies Suddenly, 46

Brain Hemorrhage Fatal to Well Known Hope Man

Sidney Richard Stanford, 46, state WPA official and son of R. B. Stanford, for many years district highway engineer in Hope, died about midnight Saturday in Julia Chester hospital of a brain hemorrhage.

Mr. Stanford, complaining of a severe headache only a few days before, was stricken suddenly.

The funeral service was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Herndon-Cornelius funeral home, interment being in Rose Hill cemetery, with Catholic rites.

Mr. Stanford is survived by his widow, four sons, Richard B., J. P., Sidney Warren, and Nolan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanford, Hazen, Ark., and one brother, Warren, with the State Highway Department at Little Rock.

Mr. Stanford was born at Freemont, Neb., was educated in the public schools of Freehold, N. J., and was graduated from the New Jersey Military academy.

Both as a boy and as a man he traveled extensively, as his father moved the family about while following his occupation of mining and civil engineering.

After leaving school Sidney Stanford became assistant chemist at the Stompe-Viva gold mine, and was employed in various technical capacities at the Long Star, La. Constantia, Bonanza and La Eden gold mines, all in the mountains of Nicaragua, where the elder Stanford was general manager of the Bonanza mine for many years.

Sidney Stanford was later employed by the Vaccaro Bros Steamship company, operating in Honduras, being with them for 10 years at LaCoba as manager of their brewer and ice plant.

In 1923 he married Senorita Juanita Busch, daughter of Don Pedro Busch, who owned and operated a large sugar plantation near LaCoba.

The Stanfords have lived in Hope for the last 11 years.

Former Hope Man Is Dead at Dallas

W. Paul Baker, 30, Dies Sunday After Long Illness

Relatives here have received word of the death of W. Paul Baker, 30, former Hope man, who died Sunday in a Dallas, Texas, hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Baker was a junior member of the West Texas Bankers Association. At the time of his death he was district manager of a wholesale drug company with headquarters at Dallas.

He moved from Hope to Wichita Falls where he lived several years moving to Dallas about two years ago. He was the only son of the late W. F. Baker of Hope, and Mrs. Myrtle Baker.

He was a nephew of C. E. Baker of Hope, and Mrs. J. L. Green, also of this city.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Remember Them? You ought to remember these people. They were in the news only a few weeks ago, and most of them keep popping up again and again. Pick out the name of the person described in each paragraph.

1. He hopped around Europe for President Roosevelt, conferred with Europe's highest state leaders. (a) Myron Taylor, (b) H. G. Wells, (c) Cordell Hull, (d) Sumner Welles.

2. She was noted as Swedish novelist, winner of Nobel prize, died at 81 in Stockholm. (a) Pearl Buck, (b) Selma Lagerlof, (c) Gertrude Stein, (d) Greta Garbo.

3. Detroit prosecutor, he was indicted along with numerous other persons on charges of graft. (a) Bill Thompson, (b) Chester P. O'Hara, (c) Duncan McCrea, (d) Jack Gagnon.

4. He led a congressional fight against "snooping" questions on census-takers' list (a) Harry Hopkins, (b) Senator Tobey, (c) Senator Hatch, (d) Al Smith.

Answers on Page Two

Norway Protests British Invasion; Fears Sea Battle

Allies Plant Mines to Cut Off German Supplies

NAZI SHIPS SAIL

50 Men of War Reported Challenging Allies

OSLO —(AP)— Norway, shocked by the laying of Allied mines in Norwegian territorial waters at dawn Monday, immediately charged Great Britain and France with all "open breach of international law," and demanded that the mines "be removed at once."

The Norwegian cabinet and parliament were immediately called into special session.

Foreign Minister Koht, in a public statement, charged the Allies had violated Norwegian "sovereignty, and neutrality" by laying mines and patrolling the affected regions with warships.

Koht's statement came as the Norwegians heard ominous reports of gathering German and British warships.

Rumors reaching here from Denmark said 50 German ships of various sizes were moving north toward Skagerrak, an arm of the North sea accessible from the Baltic.

ROME —(AP)— The German freighter Ankara arrived safely at Trieste Monday with 5,000 tons of bauxite from Yugoslavia, carried through Yugoslav and Italian territorial waters on a test trip which the Germans hoped would open a new blockade-puncturing route for war supplies.

British warships were believed to be in the Adriatic and had been reported planning to halt such shipment.

Norway Bottled Up LONDON —(AP)— Allied naval forces drove into Norwegian territorial waters Monday and at three strategic points off the rugged coast sowed mine fields to sever Germany's "life-line" for Scandinavian iron ore.

This action—officially disclosed to Norway early Monday in British and French notes—brought swift consideration by Norway's parliament of a protest, and rumblings in Berlin of "far reaching and tremendous" consequences.

Disseminate British Plot BERLIN —(AP)— Authorized German sources Monday revealed to foreign correspondents details of what they described as a gigantic British plot to make the Danish straits impassable, and carry war into the Danish basin—that is, Southeastern Europe.

The plotters, these sources said, planned to send half a dozen barges loaded with dynamite up the river, blast the channel, and blow up bridges.

More than 100 British army, navy and air force men were arrested by Rumanian police before they had time to carry out the design, the Germans said.

LONDON — A statement published Monday by the French and British governments disclosed the allies have given notice to Norway that they reserve the right to take such measures as they may think necessary to hinder or prevent Germany from obtaining resources or facilities in Norway.

The statement, which was broadcast, said the British and French governments had resolved to deny the use by the enemy of territorial waters for carrying contraband.

They gave notice that three areas of Norwegian waters had been made dangerous to navigation by mines.

Vessels entering these areas do so at their peril, the statement added.

To avoid the possibility of Norwegian or other vessels inadvertently entering these areas the statement said they would be patrolled by British naval vessels until 48 hours after laying the first mine.

The statement declared the mine laying would not interfere with free access by Norwegian ships to their own ports.

The text of the statement follows: "In recent weeks the German campaign against merchant shipping of all nations has been intensified and pursued with even greater brutality than before.

"The number of neutral ships destroyed by German action is now well over 150 and the number of neutral lives lost is nearly 1000.

"These attacks have been carried out in almost every case in defiance of recognized rules of war, frequently in circumstances of the greatest barbarity and on many occasions with the slightest justification for interference of any sort with the ship.

"Germany has announced that she regards herself as entitled to destroy any neutral ship on route to any British port, including contraband control harbors, and there have moreover been repeated cases of vessels

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Telephone Co. Is Held Liable for Fayetteville Case

Company Fined in Battle Over "Pay Stations"

CIRCUIT UPHELD

Two Eating Places Awarded Payment by High Court

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— In a 5-10-2 decision the supreme court held Monday the Southwestern Bell Telephone company had discriminated against two Fayetteville business houses by refusing to install telephones accessible to the public at the same rate paid by other similar establishments.

The tribunal affirmed Washington circuit court's finding that the telephone company should pay Mrs. Carrie Lee, cafeteria operator, \$510, and S. D. Hanna, cafe owner, \$850 in penalties under a 1934 statute for failure to provide service.

Man Is Wounded in Knife Affray

Otto Smith Slashed By Steve Atkins — No Arrest

Otto Smith, 25-year-old employee of Archer Motor company, was confined to his bed at his home on West Second street Monday as the result of an altercation with Steve Atkins at Luck's Tourist Court, about 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Smith was taken to a local physician who said he took 37 stitches across Smith's abdomen to close knife wounds. It required about an hour and 45 minutes to close the six knife wounds, the physician said.

Officers, when asked about the altercation, said:

Chief of Police Sweeney Copeland: "I don't know anything about the case except some rumors. I understand the night boys went out to investigate, but they left no report on my desk."

Sheriff C. E. Baker: "I understand the fight occurred at Luck's Tourist Court and the night city police force investigated. They did not call me. If there has been any charge filed I know nothing about it."

Deputy Sheriff Tom Middlebrooks: "I was not called in on any investigation and know nothing except the story that the night city police were called to Luck's to investigate."

Policeman Allen Shipp: "I work in the day time. If you want some information I guess you will have to get it from the night boys."

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Albert Graves: "I heard there was a fight at Luck's between a Mr. Smith and Steve Atkins, but none of the police have reported to me."

Miss Annie Jean Walker, municipal court clerk: "There has been no information filed in my office by the officers concerning a Mr. Smith and Steve Atkins, and no warrant has been issued."

The Star, unable to confirm rumors of the fight, took a witness and visited the bedside of Mr. Smith at his home on West Second.

Mr. Smith was reluctant to "talk" for publication, but confirmed the rumor that he was slashed by Atkins and exhibited his wounds as proof.

The Star representative made another visit to the police station early in the afternoon, but none of the "night boys" had showed up for duty.

Baker Offers to Sell His Hospital

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)— Governor Carl E. Bailey disclosed that he had received a letter from Norman Baker offering to sell the hospital he founded at Eureka Springs to the state for use as a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Baker suggested in his letter that the state might profitably utilize the Eureka Springs hospital building rather than constructing a new building. Arkansas now has an extensive sanitarium building program under way at Booneville.

The governor did not comment on the letter.

Baker, under four year sentence for mail fraud in connection with advertising of a purported cancer cure, is awaiting action on his appeal in the Pulaski county jail here.

Testimony at his trial in United States district court here last January was that he purchased the building at Eureka Springs for \$40,000 cash.

Hempstead County's Records Are Moved From Washington to the New Courthouse in Hope



The picture, made last Thursday afternoon, April 4, shows Sheriff and Collector Clarence E. Baker helping unload the county records from the old county-seat at Washington at the rear door of Hempstead's new \$200,000 courthouse in Hope. Constitutional officers are settling themselves in their new quarters, and the big building will be formally dedicated later in the spring, County Judge Frank Rider to announce the date and arrangements.

Scout Film to Be Shown on Tuesday

All Invited to Scout Circuit Film, Christian Church

A motion picture of the Boy Scout Circus which was held at Texarkana last year will be shown at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at First Christian church, it was announced Monday.

Scouts and all others interested in scouting are invited to attend the showing, which is aimed to arouse interest in this year's Scout Circus.

There are three troops of Scouts in Hope, sponsored by the Methodist, Gospel Tabernacle, and Christian churches. They have a total Scout membership of about 100.

Examinations Are Given Guardsmen

PRESCOTT, Ark. —(AP)— Forty officers of the 153rd Infantry, Arkansas national guard, from Prescott, Hope, Arkadelphia, Magnolia and North Little Rock took annual physical examinations under Major Howell Brewster of Hot Springs and Captain H. C. Brooks of Conway here Sunday.

Major A. O. Gordon, United States Army, discussed reorganization of infantry regiments and Colonel H. L. McAllister of Conway, outlined tentative plans for summer training.

A similar meeting for other officers of the 153rd infantry will be held in Conway next Sunday.

Cashmere shawls were imported into England in 1666 from Tibet.

George Alyea, 83, Dies at DeQueen

Was Father of Mrs. W. J. Reese of Hope — Funeral Tuesday

George Oren Alyea, 83, father of Mrs. W. J. Reese of Hope, died Sunday at his home in De Queen. He was a native of Peoria, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Wilkerson Funeral Home at De Queen, conducted by the Rev. P. P. Alexander of that city. The body will then be brought to Hope for burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, E. I. Alyea of Bethany, Okla., and M. J. Alyea of Purdy, Mo., two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Reese of Hope, and Mrs. H. B. Morlock of De Queen; nine grand children and six great grand children.

4 Persons Dead in Louisiana Storm

Property Damage Is Estimated at Half Million

AMITE, La. —(AP)—Tornado winds ripping across Southern Louisiana early Sunday brought death to at least four persons, left one missing, injured 27 and caused extensive property damage.

Three were killed here and Mrs. Albert Guillie, 24, was drowned in the picturesque Lafitte-Bayon Barataria section, 100 miles south. When her

Jollop Car Races for Hope April 21

American Legion to Sponsor Event at Fair Park

The Leslie Huddleston post of American Legion announced Monday that it would sponsor Jollop Auto Races at Fair Park Sunday, April 21. The races will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Rules will be as follows: 1. All cars must be 1931 models or older. 2. No auto entry shall exceed \$75 in value. 3. All entries must be made by 12 noon, April 20th. 4. Entries should be turned into B. C. Hollis, 519 South Pine street, Hope, Ark.

The jollop races will be held rain or shine, members of the American charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

Rainfall Improves Crops Over State

Week-End Rainfall Is Believed General Over State

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Arkansas agriculturists expressed belief Monday the state's crop prospects had improved considerably as a result of heavy soaking rains during the week-end.

Describing the rains as "very beneficial," Assistant Extension Director H. E. Thompson said the moisture apparently had penetrated into the subsoil which was becoming exceedingly dry over the state.

"We were far short on our moisture and the slow steady rains over the state will help this sub-soil considerably," Thompson said. "If warm weather prevails during the next few days farm work should go ahead rapidly."

COTTON

NEW YORK—Cotton for July opened 10.43 and closed 10.45. Middling spot at 10.88.

Rough Pavement Puts Two Men in Local Hospital

Driver Loses Control of Car and Crashes Into Pole

SERIOUSLY HURT

Barksdale, Young, Men Have Head Injuries, Lacerations

Two young men, members of the Ninetieth Attack Squadron of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., were painfully injured about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night when their automobile struck rough pavement at the eastern outskirts of Hope and then crashed into a telephone pole.

The injured are:

Arthur H. Blankenship, 22, Pleasant Hill, La., aero engine mechanic of Barksdale Field, and James L. Finley, 22, of Kingsland, Ark., Cleveland county. Finley is employed as a cook at Barksdale Field.

Both were taken to Josephine hospital where physicians worked for an hour in closing and dressing their wounds. Finley was probably the most seriously hurt. He sustained severe head wounds, broken nose, injured right arm and lacerations.

Blankenship also sustained severe head wounds, three deep gashes across the chin and mouth, and lost three teeth.

Although their condition was pronounced serious, reports from the hospital Monday said both were improving and would probably be removed to the Barksdale Field hospital later on in the day.

Hit Rough Pavement The two young men were enroute from Hot Springs to Shreveport at the time of the accident. As they approached the city limits on Highway 67 their car struck the rough East Third street pavement.

Blankenship, reported to be the driver, lost control and the car traveled on about 50 yards and struck a telephone pole, cutting it down. The car also struck a fire hydrant, cutting off water supply in that area.

One resident of that area reported: "The crash into the telephone pole broke electric light lines. Telephone wires were attached and were also broken. Water was cut off as the result of striking the fire hydrant. Water overflowing from the broken connection flooded the gas meter, cutting off heat."

As he summed it up, the crash, besides painfully injuring traffic on heavily traveled Highway 67 and worked most of the night in repairing electric lines and restoring the water supply.

Series of Accidents The rough city street, in a deplorable condition the past several months, has been the scene of frequent accidents, the one Sunday night being the most serious.

A petition recently was filed with the Hope city council requesting pavement for two blocks extending from the state highway west on Third street. It was understood that the council has the improvement project under consideration.

Lodge to Conduct School On Tuesday

The Grand Lodge of F. & A. Masons will hold a school of instructions here Tuesday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock at Whitfield lodge. All members of surrounding towns are invited.

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Next: British-French Union

What must be done, is done. Whatever the result of the European war, it now seems certain that Britain and France are being driven into a more or less permanent union. Not the military alliance of the World War or even of this war, but a permanent union such that the two will be for practical purposes one country. They would use one coinage, and money. They would abolish customs barriers. Their organized labor and federate. Transport and communication would be co-ordinated. Each would make compulsory in its schools, the language of the other. Yet each would continue to administer its own domestic affairs as at present. Does this sound fantastic? Will no national sacrifice anything of its own national sovereignty? The answer is, it will if it is necessary. For practical purposes, Britain and France are on just about this basis today. Co-ordination of their war effort has made it so. Even if they win the war, they may have to continue some such arrangement as a counterweight to the 80,000,000 Germans who now greatly outweigh either country taken alone. Well, why not? Switzerland does pretty well as a federation of people speaking French, German, and Italian. Language is no barrier. Both Britain and France have vast colonial empires whose defense even in future peace times might well be undertaken in common. Peasant France and industrial England supplement one another pretty well. The franc is pretty much a tail to the sterling dog anyway—why not merge both into a new currency? The world today seems to be separating out into a few large units. True, the disappearance of Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, and Poland as small independent nations was accomplished by force. But that may mean the less compel the British and French to do voluntarily and by agreement what Russia

Political Announcements
The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.
For County Treasurer
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For Circuit Clerk
Cecil Weaver
For Representative
TALBOT FIELD, JR.

RIGHT OR WRONG ABOUT PEOPLE

By DONALD A. LAIRD
Author of "How to Improve Your Brain Power!"
Do Cold Hands Mean a Warm Heart?
People have always been interested in some sort of a test to find out whether or not the "one and only" returns the affection. One of these tests, favored by popular opinion, is that cold hands mean a warm heart. The emotions people feel do affect their bodies profoundly. Embarrassment or self-consciousness, as everyone knows, will cause blushing. A fright will cause the color to fade and upset digestion. Not so many realize, however, that as our emotions or moods wax and wane they change the temperature of our hands and feet. This is done by the automatic expansion or contraction of the blood vessels near the surface of the body. All of the skin, as well as hands and feet, has the temperature changed in this way by our feelings of the moment. When the blood vessels expand the hands get warmer. When the vessels contract the hands cool off measurably. But recent work at Cornell University Medical School has shown that the popular belief was dead wrong. Delicate temperature measurements of the hands showed that anger, anxiety, worry, and extreme displeasure cause a temporary shrinkage of the blood vessels and make the hands colder. Cold hands apparently do not signify a warm heart. The Cornell researchers found that pleasurable emotions make the hands warmer, and surely love should be a pleasurable thing if it is the genuine article and not a passing infatuation. Apparently there is no reason for the swain thinking the girl is in love with him because her hands are cold. Cold hands, in fact, may mean instead that she is afraid, or worried about being kept too late. Perpetually cold hands may mean a thyroid disturbance or some disorder of the heart or arteries. The temperature changes in the feet mean the same, but the changes in the pedal extremities, naturally, are only of academic or clinical interest.

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Answer to Cranium Cracker
Questions on Page One
1. Pence envoy for President Roosevelt; (d) Sumner Welles.
2. Noted Swedish novelist, died in Stockholm; (b) Selma Lagerlof.
3. Detroit prosecutor, indicted on graft charges; (c) Duncan McCrean.
4. Leader of congressional fight against census questions; (b) Senator Tobey.

Misfortune Leads to a Party
HOUSTON, Texas—(AP)—Latest social affairs: the burglary shower. Burch Lee and his wife, Pat McNeely Lee, newspaper reporters, were victims of a prowler who stole \$40 from their apartment. County officials, police officers, friends tossed a party at which couple were showered with food, household supplies to make up for loss.

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To the Children

Do you remember the old song?
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So early in the morning."

Robert Nathan's poem was inspired by the nation-wide Children's Crusade for Children, a movement to aid the child victims of world disorder. In this way the children of the United States are sowing the seeds of good will and friendship that may bear a worth-while harvest in the years to come—a harvest, they hope, that will result in a finer civilization than the one we adults have known.

Ike T. Bell, Jr., of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., was the week-end guest of Miss Maggie Bell and Ike T. Bell, Sr.

The John Cain chapter, D. A. R., will hold its April meeting with a 12:30 luncheon, Tuesday at Hotel Barlow, with Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. R. L. Searcy as hostesses.

The Boy Vesp Reading club will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon (instead of Thursday afternoon, as previously arranged) at the home of Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, North Hervey street, with Mrs. T. R. Bittlesley in charge of the program. Please note the change of hour for meeting, at 3:30 instead of 3 o'clock.

There will be a called meeting of the Rose club at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, S. Hervey street.

I have recently read a new novel of Wales, written by Richard Llewellyn, entitled "How Green Was My Valley." It has everything, comedy, tragedy, love, excitement, heroism and sacrifice. It is a story of a large family, it pictures their different lives with a beauty and simplicity beyond praise. The strength of the book is in the quietness, the ancient peace of the valley and mountainside, and the deep appreciation of every thing in life, and I recommend it strongly as splendid reading. It is one of the new books recently received at Hope Public Library.

Mrs. M. M. Hosmer who has spent the winter with friends in Little Rock, has returned to her home here.

The Oglesby P. T. A. will hold its April meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Oglesby school. A full attendance is urged for the installation of the new officers.

Mrs. David Davis and Mrs. L. C. Somerville have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee points.

The Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet for its regular monthly business and social meetings, Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harold Porterfield, 203, East Avenue B.

The Hope Rose Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Mason with Mrs. Harry Shiver as associate hostess.

Fifteen members responded to roll-call. Plans were made during the business session for the Spring Garden Party.

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SERIAL STORY K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Val and Eddie a more likable chap than she had imagined. Kelo rescues Wong of poisoning, but the Chinese cook explains that sickness is the cause of the manager's illness. Even Eddie thinks Val's story on Kelo's "poisoning" is great.

CHAPTER X

THE sun hid behind a big, dark cloud the next morning but the sea was calm. Eddie took a dozen turns around deck to get loosened up and then worked out on the light bag while Mike Kelly skipped rope.

"Okay," said Pop. "Let's go, now. About five rounds, fairly fast, will do it."

Val sidled up to the veteran trainer as the two fighters climbed between the ropes.

"How's Duffy this morning?" she inquired.

"No better. He can't look food straight in the face. Not even orange juice. He just lays there and moans. He tried to get up once and almost fell flat on his face."

"Such a pity," she murmured. And then, business-like: "Pop—what do you think? About him, I mean," nodding toward Eddie who was having his hands bandaged by Kelly.

"He's in great shape," said Pop. "He didn't need much more than this. Just something to taper off with. But you gotta admit that this is no place for a fighter to taper off for 't' most important bout so far in his career."

"Granted. So what? Anyhow, go on and bandage Mike's hands and let them get going."

Mike shuffled off and met Eddie in midring. Throw everything you got, Mike, Eddie told him. "Don't be afraid to belt me one."

Mike grunted and stuck a left out experimentally. Eddie blocked it, bobbed low and threw his right. It landed on Kelly's ribs but Mike worked in close and shot a left and right of his own to Eddie's midsection.

He worked Cavalier into a corner, jabbed a left and swung a hard right but his target had vanished. Eddie weaved, bounced off the ropes and was back of Kelly before the latter was barely turned around.

Pop's eyes glistened. "Did you see that?" he chortled. "Benny Leonard or Tommy Loughran would be proud of that."

couldn't have done any better. I've seen a lot of 'em," he confided, "but this kid has 'em all beat."

"Time!" he shouted, looking at his watch.

THEY rested for a minute and then went at it again. For five rounds it was a fast pace. Mike Kelly threw everything he had but Eddie slipped the punches, blocked beautifully and peppered Mike with stinging lefts and rights.

"Couldn't have gone another round," Mike panted when it was over. "The legs. The old legs ain't what they used to be."

"You're a good boy, Mike," Eddie told him.

"How about you, Eddie?" Pop rubbed him off with a towel.

"How's the wind?"

He was breathing heavily but not too hard. "Swell, Pop, swell. Could've gone five more, just like that. Honest, Pop, straight stuff. I know, I think this salt sea air is doing a lot for me."

"What'd I tell you," said Val, leaning on the ropes. "You'll owe me a debt of gratitude yet."

"Incidentally," she said, sauntering over while Pop was stripping the bandages from his hands.

"It wouldn't make me too mad if you won. In fact, I'd consider taking a lot of credit for it if you do. Maybe later on I could do a yarn on how I shanghaied Eddie Cavalier into the middleweight championship."

He drew the towel around his neck and got into his sweater. "You really wouldn't be such a disagreeable sort of wench if you could just forget your newspaper angles for a minute. You're so all wrapped up in cold print I'm beginning to believe you have ink in your veins instead of blood."

Asfounded, she watched him duck down the companionway with Mike.

That, Val Douglas thought to herself, was the most startling thing any man had ever told her.

Ink in her veins instead of blood? She had to grin in spite of herself. She glanced at Pop Grimes and she stuck his hands in his pockets and turned away, whistling. He hadn't missed a thing.

EDDIE CAVALIER looked across the table at noon mess and was somewhat surprised when he saw Val's chair empty.

But he had his answer when she came out of the galley with a tray of hot biscuits. She went back in and came out with two big pots of coffee.

"What's this?" he asked Barney

MacGregor. "Who's the new galley hand?"

Barney speared a biscuit with a fork. "It seems we had a mutiny on our hands," he said. "You got Wong Lee so scuppered with your special diets and such he says he quits unless he gets help. Well, sir, Captain Hansen didn't feel like assigning one of the able-bodied hands so Miss Douglas ups and volunteers."

Eddie Cavalier's mirth was almost uncontrollable. He laughed until the table shook. Pop took a hand after Eddie had knocked over a glass of water into his lap.

"What's so funny, Freddy?"

"Pants!" Val asked in a hard, brittle voice. "Maybe you'd like to drop in here and do a little potato peeling and pot-scouring yourself."

His face froze immediately. She took her place at the table and filled her cup with coffee.

"Report to Wong Lee this afternoon at two bells," she said grimly. "This'll make a story, too."

Barney MacGregor conveniently choked on a piece of biscuit behind his napkin.

EDDIE CAVALIER stared aghast at the pile of potatoes Wong Lee placed before him.

Eddie had never seen so many potatoes at once. Big ones, little ones, medium sized ones. Sand-covered, grimy potatoes. He snorted disgustedly.

"Hey, Wong. There's enough here to feed the whole merchant marine. I'll take me 30 days to get these peeled."

"Only 25 pounds," Wong informed him. "No take long. Two hour, mebbe, if you work chop-chop."

Val came in about an hour later.

"How's he getting along, Wong?"

Wong shook his head sadly.

"Better we cook peels. Have more potatoes that way."

"So I notice," Val murmured.

"But don't get discouraged, Mister Cavalier. You've only got about 12 pounds to go."

"I'd rather fight 12 rounds," he said gloomily and she laughed.

"Say, Wong," he inquired curiously when he had finished. "How do you find time to get these spuds peeled when you're here by yourself?"

Wong pointed over in a corner.

"We use 'lectric peeler," he said blandly. "Take mebbe 15 minutes."

Eddie dropped his paring knife into the huge pot at his feet. "That dame's humor kills me," he moaned. "If I thought there were any sharks in these waters I'd throw her overboard."

(To Be Continued)

HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Everything Is Normal in Filmland Again: Practical Jokesters Are Back at Old Tricks

HOLLYWOOD — The entertainment factories have come out of their unaction dol-drum and things are beginning to hum again. The mood of the town is chipper. And one of the most encouraging things is that people are beginning to play jokes.

The joke I like best involves a methodical little Britisher who works in the technical lab at United Artists. A thrifty man, he has been in the habit of bringing two sandwiches to the studio each day. He supplements these with a pint of milk and a can of fruit bought at a grocery across the street, and he lunches at his desk, in which he keeps a can opener, paper napkins, a glass and a spoon.

One day some of the other technicians called him out of the building just before he began his lunch. During his absence, another joker took the label off his can of plums and put it on a can of beans, which he left on the desk. When the Englishman was ready to eat plums and found beans, he went to the store and got his money back. The grocer said such things can happen, but that they were very rare.

Decides to Share Story with England

But they weren't rare. It went on like that. The next day the Englishman opened a can of peaches and found tomatoes inside. When he was drooping in anticipation of nice crisp pineapple, he got spinach. After buying apricots, he came up with a spoonful of salmon.

The jokers had visited the grocer, explained the gag, and promised to pay for all rectified "mistakes." The Englishman wasn't angry, though; he was amused—and amazed at what he considered an example of American carelessness and inefficiency. After a week of encountering misbranded merchandise, he decided to write a London magazine. He rather fancied the result, and read it to his pals in the lab before mailing it.

Next day he went to the grocery and bought a can of peaches, wryly

remarking that it was probably soup.

By the time the boys had switched the label to another can, he actually did have soup. But floating in the soup was something else—a little glass tube. Inside the tube was a note, and the note was signed (presumably by the editor of the London magazine). It read:

"I don't believe a word of it."

The little technician goes around telling people about this astonishing experience, but of course nobody will believe him.

Boy Is Kidded Gets Better Job

At Leon Schlesinger's cartoon studio, some of the boys thought up a rib that lasted two weeks. A youngster there handled thousands of sheets of celluloid, the "cells" on which animated pictures are painted. He had to dust and stack them, and on dry days the dusting caused small sparks of static such as you can generate from a cat.

So somebody told him that this was very dangerous work, because the celluloid might ignite and explode and blow the whole studio to Kingdom Come. The only precaution, said the gaffer, was to ground himself.

They got a long piece of wire and wrapped one end around the youngster's bare right leg, under his trousers. The other end was tossed out the window and connected to a water pipe that came from the ground. The fellow worked that way, dragging the wire around, carefully reconnecting himself whenever he came in. People from other departments would drop in to watch him and comment on his bravery. In that way, everybody got to know the kid and like him, and the other day he was given a better job.

'Whizz' Yarus

PIKEVILLE, Ky. —(P)—Bernie Yarus was real proud when he became a father. The front page of the Pike County News carried this conspicuous advertisement:

"STEP RIGHT UP AND CALL ME PAPPY IT'S A BOY! BERNIE (WHIZZ) YARUS."

Utter Realism Dep't

INDIANAPOLIS —(P)—The Pretenders club, an amateur play acting group, believes in realistic settings. A play it put on, "The Night of January 13th," has a courtroom for a setting. So the club obtained Marion county criminal court room for a theater.

New fossil discoveries in Colorado indicate that there was civilization 25,000 years ago. Next study will be to find where it got lost.

Norway Protests

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being destroyed on voyages between neutral ports when the vessel had no intention of touching at a British port at all.

"It is obvious that the German government is engaged in an indiscriminate campaign of destruction throughout waters in which their unnotified mines are laid or in which their submarines are in a position to operate."

Earlier, eight warplanes, two British and six Germans were reported shot down Sunday in bursts of aerial fighting over the North sea and the western front.

Perhaps the most spectacular action of the day was described by the official German news agency, DNB, which said two British bombers were shot down about 100 miles north of the fortified German island of Sylt.

The agency said the battle over the sea involved "a swarm" of German pursuit planes and 24 British aircraft but that no German planes were lost.

In London, the air ministry announced that two British planes failed to return and added one German plane was destroyed.

The French high command said five German planes were downed on the western front in "very considerable

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 553

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Fix the Salary of the City Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas." BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That beginning April 17, 1940, the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, fixed at the sum of NINETY DOLLARS (\$90.00) per month, payable monthly, beginning April 1, 1940.

Section 2: That Article Four, Section Fourteen, of the By-laws of the City of Hope, Arkansas, and Section One, Ordinance No. 477 of the City of Hope, Arkansas, be, and each of the same is hereby, amended to provide that the salary of the Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, fixed at the sum of NINETY DOLLARS (\$90.00) per month, payable monthly, beginning April 1, 1940.

Section 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage. PASSED AND APPROVED This 2nd day of April, 1940.

Published in the Hope Star the 8th day of April, 1940.

W. S. ATKINS Mayor

SYD McMATH President Pro Tem

Attest: T. R. Billingsley City Clerk.

Presbytery Is to Presbyterianee

Semi-Annual Two-Day Session at Local Church

The 181 semi-annual session of the Ouachita Presbytery will be held in First Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, opening Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., with the sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. R. D. Nolen of Prescott.

Following the opening worship service Tuesday night, there will be shown a movie the Presbyterial Sermon will be preached by Rev. Archie C. Smith of De Queen on the subject "Prayer," followed by the customary Communion Service.

Another shipping loss for Norway was reported in the midst of indications that increasing allied and German pressure on Norway and Sweden apparently were lending strength to a defensive alliance backed by force.

The Norwegian steamer Navarre 2118 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Northern Scotland Saturday. Three officers and nine sailors were killed. Fourteen survivors were picked up.

Informed quarters in Oslo said a defensive alliance between Sweden and Norway would be the best means of protecting the neutrality of the two nations. A Stockholm newspaper said the two countries had ordered 600 warplanes in the United States.

In Southeastern Europe, Germany started a test of the British blockade by sending the bauxite-laden Nazi freighter Ankara from Durrovnik, Yugoslavia, secretly at dawn.

Three Move Enter Political Race

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—Arkansas slow-breaking political campaign drew three more entries for district office over the week-end.

Congressman Fajlo Cavens filed his corrupt practices pledge as a candidate for re-nomination in the fourth district in the August democratic party primary. He now is serving out the unexpired term of his father, the late Ben Cavens.

S. L. Richard Walnut Ridge attorney, filed for the 19th district state seat now held by Gene Higinbotham of Hardy. Counties in the district are Lawrence, Randolph and Sharp.

State Senator George R. Steel of Nashville filed for re-nomination from the sixth district composed of Howard Little River and Sevier counties.

Contractor Killed, Three Are Arrested

SHREVEPORT, La. —(P)—Frank Rudeseal, 53, oil well contractor, was shot to death Sunday near the home of Willie Dromgolle, about 10 miles north of here.

Three persons were being held in parish jail for investigation. They were Dromgolle, 45, Miss Billie Woodward, 35, and J. B. Matthews, 43.

Dr. Harry W. Paul, chief deputy coroner, said Rudeseal had a load from a shotgun in the left side of the chest. Dr. Paul said the shot had apparently been fired at close range.

Deputy Sheriffs Will Prudhomme and Bert Stone quoted Matthews and Miss Woodward as saying they drove Rudeseal from Basier City to the Dromgolle home Sunday afternoon to collect \$130 that he said Dromgolle owed him.

Miss Woodward and Matthews said that when Rudeseal asked Dromgolle for the money, Dromgolle went into another room. Matthews, Miss Wood-

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